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LEGEND OF DON JUAN.

Where Byron Got the Theme for His Most Famous Poem.

The simplest form of the story, according to M. Antoine Latour, who hunted this "belie legende" to its source in 1855, seems to be that Don Juan Tenorio killed the Comendador Ulloa, whose daughter he had stolen away. The Comendador was buried in the chapel of the Franciscan Convent, into which, it was rumored, Don Juan forced his way for the purpose of insulting the tomb of his victim, whereupon the effigy, descending from its niche, seized upon the offender and bore his body and soul to the infernal regions; the most probable explanation being, however, that the monks, in order to check the atrocious career of Don Juan, enticed him within their walls—whence he never came forth. The idea of the "talking statue" was first utilized by Lope de Vega, who lived near to the time of Don Juan; next, Alirio de Molina gives the complete legend in his play entitled "El Burlador de Sevilla; or, El Convidado de Piedra" (The Mocker of Seville; or, the Marble Guest). A century later Antonio Zamora uses it again in a play translated "All Debts Must be Paid;" Moliere presents it in "Le Festin de Pierre," laying the scene in Sicily, however, and improving the character of Don Juan so little that his audiences were shocked and his play prohibited and forgotten. His Don Juan was more a citizen of the world than a Spaniard, and the legend had become familiarly known all over Europe and flourished as a favorite theme for puppet shows and pantomimes. It had appeared in England in Shadwell's play, called "The Libertine," and at a later day Byron took possession of the name, saying: "I'll therefore take our ancient friend Don Juan, We all have seen him in the pantomime. Sent to the devil somewhat ere his time."

But his hero is by no means a resurrection of him of the Spanish legend; he is only a peg on which to hang another and no better story. Finally Mozart and his librettist, the Abbe Da Ponte, took it up, eliminated some of its most repugnant features, and gave us the opera of "Don Giovanni"—Poet Lore.

THE WINDOW OYSTER.

Under Shell That Nerves as Substitute for Glass in Manila.

In Manila, where there is an interesting field open to the naturalist, the natives have a queer substitute for glass. It is a bivalve shell of about nine inches of surface, so transparent that print can readily be seen through it, and admitting a mellow light in a room where it is used as window glass. The shell is an attractive object, perfectly straight, and in appearance resembles a window pane. One could almost imagine that it was some skilful invention of the natives, could not the growth rings be readily observed. The outer side of the shell is perceptibly rough, while the interior is perfectly glazed over, and in the light has the pearly luster found in many of the thin-shelled oyster-like mollusks of the tropics. The shell is the placenta placenta of science, and is well known in China, the common name being the Chinese window oyster. It is employed there also for windows, and used in lanterns. The Chinese grind up the shell and make from it the silver paint so common in their water collars. The bivalve is very common in the Philippines, and forms a very good and cheap substitute for glass; one that is extremely ingenious and suggestive of the value of shells.

THE MOONSHINER EXPLAINED.

A Georgia revenue man had a novel experience recently with a moonshiner in a suspected district.

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"Stranger," replied the weeping moonshiner, "he died in his sins, an' hit my opinion they're a-roastin' of him down below."—Atlanta Constitution.

Why Tommy Is Good.

Aunt Sophia—"And is Tommy a good little boy at school?" Tommy—"Yes, auntie." Aunt Sophia—"And why is Tommy a good little boy?" Tommy—"Cause it's better fun to see the other boys get a licking than to get one yourself."—Boston Transcript

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